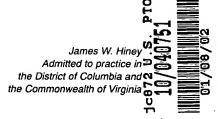
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January 8, 2002

Re: New Patent Application entitled "EMBEDDED-SENSOR MULTI-HOLE PROBES"

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith is a new application with the above noted title which includes the following:

25 pages of specification

4 pages of claims, totaling 20 claims with 6 independent claims

1 page of abstract

2 pages of Form 1449

A check for \$496.00 to reflect the small entity status and 3 extra ind. Claims

2 pages of this transmittal letter which has a certification of mailing.

38 sheets of drawings.

1 page of executed Declaration by the two inventors

The applicants are a small entity as interpreted under the appropriate statues.

If there should be any of the listed items missing the Office is requested to call the undersigned immediately so that the missing portions be replaced. As of this mailing, all the listed above items were included in the Express Mail package.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, James W. Hiney, do hereby certify that all the above listed portions of this application were deposited, Express Mail Postage No. ______ prepaid, this 8th day of January, 2002.

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